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## ADVANCE IN PRICES

Volume of Business Improving in Nearly All Lines.

## IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Active Demand for Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Shoes, Leather, Hardware, Lumber, Petroleum, Lard, Sugar, Wool, Wheat, Corn and Oats.

New York, Nov. 14.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the condition of trade will to-day say: The volume of business improves in nearly all lines. The most active demand is among jobbers in dry goods, clothing, millinery, shoes, leather and hardware, and in leading industrial lines, nearly 200 mills, factories and foundries having started up this week, one-half of them in iron, steel, machinery, tools, carriages, lumber, glass, woolen and cotton goods lines. About 150 other industrial establishments have increased working hours or working forces, or both, among them nineteen iron and steel establishments, ten glass works, and four factories, each making lamps, clocks, woolen goods and cotton. A partial record of the number of men given employment in industrial lines since Nov. 8 shows an aggregate of nearly 30,000. Demand for iron and steel has not increased, after the activity of a week ago, but prices are firm—in some instances advanced—and the trade continues confident of a large business during the coming year. Cotton and cotton goods continue firm and unchanged in price. Print cloths have an upward tendency. Wool is higher on more active demand, but manufacturers are not supplying in excess of wants. Other advances in prices are for leather, shoes, white pine lumber, petroleum, lard, sugar, wheat, corn and oats. The growth of the statistical position of wheat is marked as heretofore, and renewed inquiries are received from Australia.

**Bank Clearings Largely Increased.**  
Bank clearings leaped up 20 per cent this week compared with a week ago, the total being \$1,190,000,000. Contrasted with the average weekly total in four preceding weeks, the gain 22 per cent. When compared with the corresponding week last year, the increase is only 1.5 per cent, but contrasted with the second week of November, 1895, and the like week in 1894, the increase is 17 per cent in each instance. The corresponding total in 1892 was large, and the current week's aggregate, as compared with it, shows a falling off of 11 per cent. There have been 258 business failures reported this week, 35 more than last week, but 21 fewer than in the like week two years ago, and 11, fewer than in the corresponding week of 1893.

**Heavy Wheat Exports.**  
Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal amount to 4,904,515 bushels this week, the heaviest week's total since the second week of September, 1890. This is an increase of about 1,200,000 bushels over last week, and of more than 1,300,000 bushels over the corresponding week of one year ago, and more than 1,700,000 bushels as compared with the like week in 1894, a gain of about 2,000,000 bushels as compared with the corresponding week of 1894, and of more than 700,000 bushels as contrasted with the like week in 1892. Exports of Indian corn have also increased heavily, amounting to 3,782,000 bushels this week, compared with 2,217,000 bushels last week, 1,921,000 bushels in the like week last year, and very much smaller totals in corresponding periods in three preceding years.

**War Rumors Affect Stocks.**  
Reports of possible hostilities with Spain over Cuba have been used in New York stock market to neutralize the bullish speculative feeling aroused by the election and its effect on business and the money market. This has checked the rising tendency in prices and occasioned reactions. Professional speculators have worked for lower prices to regain stocks at advantageous figures or to cover short contracts, the bear interest having increased considerably. The activity and strength of low-priced stocks is a feature. The demand for municipal bonds is growing, and the large over subscription for the issue offered by New York city has attracted attention to this department. The American market has been restricted by high rates for money and decline in "Kaffirs." The Bank of England is credited with the sale of \$1,000,000 United States government bonds in this market early in the week, causing a sharp rise in exchange, but the rate for demanding sterling was reduced to 4.85%. Gold imports have stopped, the total since August being \$70,000,000.

**More Pugilistic Talk.**  
Middletown, Conn., Nov. 14.—Warren Lewis, president of the New York Athletic club, held a long talk with James J. Corbett on the depot platform in this city last evening. Corbett declined to accept the purse of \$15,000 to fight Fitzsimmons in New York until he heard from Dan Stuart.

**Mrs. McKinley Convalescent**  
First Social Event at the President-elect's Home Since the Election.

Canton, O., Nov. 14.—Last evening a number of the neighbors and friends of Major and Mrs. McKinley spent the evening by special invitation at the house of the president-elect. Mrs. McKinley had so far recovered her health as to be able to receive her guests. This was the first social event that has taken place at the McKinley house since the election. On William M. Osborne went to Cleveland yesterday afternoon to see Mr. Hanna. It is likely that Baldwin Hanna will come to Canton in a day or two to have a long talk with Major McKinley. Mr. McKinley said last night that he would not be able to attend the banquet of the Home Market club in Boston on the 24th of November. A local paper says: "Col. George R. Guyer of the 8th regiment, O. N. G., was in the city yesterday in consultation with Major McKinley relative to the matter of his regiment acting as an escort at the inauguration. Although the president-elect has not stated who he will give the honor to, the 8th regiment officers have reason to express their confidence in the belief that they will be favored and the railroad authorities are after them relative to transporting them.

**GONE WITH \$200,000.**  
Assistant Cashier of a New York National Bank Wanted by the Police.

New York, Nov. 14.—Richard D. V. Wood past six years assistant cashier of the Metropolitan National bank, is wanted on the charge of appropriating \$30,000 of the bank's funds. He is also said to have used \$10,000 belonging to his father-in-law, Squire Lawrence; \$16,000 belonging to his aunt, Mrs. William Lawrence, and a considerable sum belonging to his cousin, J. Hart of Sparkill, with whom he was associated in the livery business. It is believed that when the full extent of Wood's peculations become known they will amount to \$100,000. It was said to-day that no trace of the man has been found, but that the efforts to catch him will be prosecuted with all possible vigor.

**Steamers Collide in New York Bay.**  
New York, Nov. 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer *Persia* which arrived last evening from Hamburg, collided with an unknown outward bound steamer when off Robbins reef. The guard rail of the *Persia* was somewhat damaged, but no serious harm was done. Two children who were eating against the railing of the *Persia* were injured, one of them so badly that a hand may have to be amputated.

**Nut and Bolt Makers Combine.**

Pittsburg Nov. 14.—A close combination was formed by the nut and bolt manufacturers of the United States here yesterday. An allotment was made to each factory on the ratio of 50% output. Any factory that exceeds its amount of its allotment will have to pay a heavy fine. The manufacturers have tried three times before to form a combination, but failed until now.

**Prohibitionist Coroner Elected.**  
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 14.—Through oversight the republican and democratic parties of Somerset county did not nominate a candidate for coroner, and when the county board of election canvassed the official vote it was found that though Benjamin K. Hoppock, prohibitionist, only received a total of 176 votes in the county he had been unanimously elected. He will take office on January 1.

**Death of John Y. Foster.**  
New York, Nov. 14.—John Y. Foster, secretary of the New Jersey state republican committee, and one of the editors of Frank Leslie's Weekly, died at his home in Newark yesterday, after an illness of nine days. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

**Three Friends Libeled.**  
Verdict in the *Andrus* Inquest.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The jury in the *Andrus* inquest, after listening to the testimony of several witnesses, brought in the following verdict: "We find that Hamlin J. Andrus came to his death by being blown to pieces in the office of the Arlington Chemical company, on the morning of October 21, by the explosion of nitroglycerine, dynamite or some other high explosive, by some person or persons unknown to this jury."

**Special Kansas Law Agent.**  
Albany, Nov. 14.—D. B. Stillman, attorney and counselor of Brookfield, Madison county, has been appointed special agent in the state department of excise at a salary of \$1,200.

**Japan Seeking Trade Abroad.**  
London, Nov. 14.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Odessa saying that Japan has long been sending agents to different parts of European Russia to open markets for Japanese goods.

**Treasury Gold.**

Washington, Nov. 14.—The net gold in the treasury at the opening of business to-day amounted to \$123,346,288. The net gain at the New York sub-treasury yesterday was \$253,700. The withdrawals were \$7,100 in coin and \$3,900 in bars.

**Business at Ann Harbor Booming.**

Ann Harbor, Mich., Nov. 14.—Business is rapidly picking up in all the manufacturing industries in this place. The Michigan Furniture company is running with extra hands to enable it to fill new orders. Nearly every industry in the city is in the same condition. The date is to be fixed by the president.

## IRISHMEN ENRAGED

Discuss the Story from London of the New English Spy.

## DENY EXISTENCE OF A SECRET PARTY

The Alleged Successor of Le Caron Known in New York as T. M. Jones—Was Trusted, But Not a General Favorite.

New York, Nov. 14.—The story of the new Irish spy, as told in a London Dispatch, created a sensation in Hibernian circles heretofore. At the headquarters of many of the societies formed for the purpose of seeking Ireland's freedom, sons of the emerald isle gathered last evening to discuss the new informer, which they did in no calm language. He was roundly denounced; some of the more excitable even boldly intimating that the career of the latest English tool would be a short one. From the cabled description of the spy he was easily recognized by his former associates. He was known as T. M. Jones. That may or may not be his real name, but Irishmen here declare that they never had any reason to suspect that the fellow was masquerading. A man who was acquainted with him in this city said that Jones had a marked individuality and a personal appearance not altogether pleasant. He had no popularity with his associates, but pushed himself forward in the organization which he had become attached. In his way it was that he became prominent in what is known as the Clan-na-néadha circles. His first appearance in this country was noted five years ago, when he joined a Gaelic society in New York, an organization whose object was the study of the Irish language. Lacking the qualities of genial companionship and a faculty to make friends easily, he was a year or more before Jones made his presence in the society manifest. His membership here, however, abut one purpose, and that was to promote acquaintanceship with certain Irishmen so that eventually he could gain admittance into the secret or so-called "revolutionary" body. His plan worked well, though it possibly required a longer period to accomplish his end than he contemplated. He finally did ingratiate himself into the confidence of his fellow members and succeeded in getting into the "inner circle." He was passed as being all right. Indeed, there seemed no more enthusiastic man enlisted in his cause than Jones was the one thing he appeared to have plenty of. He proffered his services in every possible manner and never missed a meeting. It was not very long before he knew ins and outs of the organization, but information the man has can only be conjectured. Irishmen here know nothing of consequence, but they believe facts will not stand in his way and that he will resort to any story the English detectives may fit to concoct. It is denied in Irish quarters that such organizations as Jones described in his testimony exist here. The English have maintained ones in America for at least a quarter of a century. One man, "Le Caron," listed as one of the queen's spies here for twenty years without detection, is a prisoner of war, will be shot to-day in the Havana fortress.

**THE CUBAN INSURRECTION**  
Gen. Weyler Again on the March and Great Anxiety Exists in Havana.

Havana, Nov. 14.—Since Gen. Weyler's engagement with the rebels of the heights there has been no fighting reported. Great anxiety prevails and news from the front is eagerly awaited, as it is felt that upon the success of Gen. Weyler's campaign the results depend. Unofficial advice now is that Gen. Weyler is again on the march and it is believed that his forces are temporarily encamped in the up hills. A delegation of colonels of the Havana volunteers have called upon the lieutenant governor and are offered to furnish the government with 2,000 volunteers for employment. Gen. Weyler's campaign, Teodoro Diaz, a prisoner of war, will be shot to-day in the Havana fortress.

**Alleged Filibuster Arrested.**

New York, Nov. 14.—Joaquin Casillo has been arrested and held in \$500 bail by Commissioner Shields on charge of having participated in a filibustering expedition to Cuba which sailed on the steamship *Laurada*, May last. The complaint was made by Arturo Baldasano y Topete, consul general of Spain in the United States, who will be the prosecutor. His methods were similar to Jones'.

**Dowager Duchess of Sutherland.**

London, Nov. 14.—The dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who was married Thursday at St. George's church to Sir Albert Kaye Rollit, a member of parliament and a well known London solicitor, has not been a favorite in English society since she was confined in Holloway jail in 1893 for six weeks for destroying a document relating to the will of the Duke of Sutherland, astillio is a physician.

**Election Expenses in Connecticut.**

Hartford, Nov. 14.—Chairman Alexander Troup, of the democratic silver state committee, filed his sworn statement of the expenditures in the recent election in the state secretary's office yesterday. He received \$3,778 and expended \$2,896, leaving \$892 on hand.

Chairman James Campbell of the Hartford silver democratic committee received \$370 and spent \$42.

**Transvaal Indemnity Matter.**

London, Nov. 14.—The Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent telegraphs that an interview President Kruger said that the executive wanted time to consider the question of the demand to be made upon the British South Africa company for indemnity for the raid into the Transvaal. No decision had yet been reached, but one would probably be arrived at early in December.

**Snow in New York City.**

New York, Nov. 14.—The first snow of the season fell in the upper part of the city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fall lasted only a few minutes, and though followed by rain the temperature receded several degrees.

**Recount of Votes Ordered.**

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Judge Titus has granted an order directing a recount of the votes cast in the fourth district of the Nineteenth ward on the ground that clerical errors had been made.

**Business at Ann Harbor Booming.**

## VEZUELAN AFFAIR

Complete Summary of the Agreement Arrived At.

## AS PUBLISHED BY A LONDON PAPER

How the Arbitration Tribunal Is to Be Selected, Their Duties and Rules Under Which They Are to Be Governed.

London, Nov. 14.—The Chronicle to-day publishes what it claims to be a complete summary of the agreement regarding the Venezuelan question. The article is entitled "Heads of a proposed agreement between Venezuela and Great Britain for the settlement of the Venezuela boundary question, as agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States of America." There are four heads. Under the first the appointment of an arbitration tribunal to determine the boundary is provided for. Under the second head provision is made for the appointment of a tribunal of five members, two to be nominated by the supreme court of the United States, two by the supreme court of Great Britain, while half of them are now employed on work for the institution. Many persons interested in solving the prison labor problem in pursuance of the provisions of the new constitution have an impression that work will have to be provided for several thousand prisoners after January 1. The state prison commission which is considering this question, finds that this is not so. It has been learned that work will have to be provided for only 1,800 and they are all in the three state prisons. There are now employed in productive industries 700 in Sing Sing prison, 700 in Auburn prison, and 500 in Clinton prison. The total population of the three state prisons is about 2,200, and the remaining prisoners are now employed in working about the institutions and in various other ways, so that their labor does not now compete with outside work.

**PRISON LABOR.**

Planning To Put in Operation the New Empire State Constitution.

Albany, Nov. 14.—The state prison commission has received word from Supt. Brockway of the state reformatory at Elmira that under the new constitutional provision going into effect on January 1 next, which prohibits prison labor from coming into competition with outside labor, that he can keep the inmates of that institution fully employed within the provisions of the constitution. There are 1,200 prisoners in Elmira reformatory, but half of them are now employed on work for the institution.

Washington, Nov. 14.—To a senator who called upon him to-day to inquire in respect to the war rumors in regard to Cuba, President Cleveland replied that the position of this government was as stated in his last annual message to congress, one of traditional sympathy with a people struggling for autonomy and freedom, but nevertheless this government felt its plain duty to honestly fulfill every international obligation. The president further said that every precaution had been taken so that if occasion should arise in Cuba, the United States could assert itself with force, but he did not think that occasion would arise. Secretary Lamont was more outspoken and expressed his individual opinion that some authoritative statement should be made to put an end to these disturbing and unjustified rumors of war.

**Duke du Tetuan Denies a Rumor.**

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senor de Lome, Spanish minister, has received the following cablegram from the Duke du Tetuan, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, dated Madrid: "The cablegrams from New York and Washington published in London, referring to supposed notes of Mr. Taylor and the Spanish government are entirely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such rumors, which are undoubtedly of filibustering origin."

**THE IOWA'S TRIAL.**

Her Contract Speed Exceeded by .27 of a Knot, and She Can Do Even Better.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—It was stated to-day that Peter M. Wertheimer of this city, who committed suicide by drowning at Atlantic City, N. J., several days ago, and whose identity was established by a tax receipt found upon him lost his reason over the defeat of Bryan. His wife informed the police that he became violent upon learning the result of the election and died at the foreigner who was the cause of the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty.

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**To Restrain a Publishing Company.**

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 14.—An application was made in this city before the supreme court yesterday for the appointment of a day to hear the application for an injunction restraining the newly organized corporation known as the "Democratic Publishing company" from conducting the business formerly under the management of C. & M. T. Maloney.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—A gasoline station in the bakery and dwelling of August Markowitz, at Hancock and York streets, exploded yesterday and set fire to the place. Mrs. Rose Markowitz, aged 39 years, and her children, aged 16, and Harry, aged 14 months, were all badly burned. They were taken to a hospital where they are in critical condition and may not recover.

**McKinley Gets Delaware's Three Votes.**

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 14.—Gov. Watson has issued his election proclamation. In it he declares that the three McKinley electors, Shaw, Fooks and Wilson, were chosen. He decided to consider the votes cast for James G. Shaw and for James C. Shaw, sr., as cast for one man. This gives the republicans all their electors.

**Boom in Plainfield Real Estate.**

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 14.—Real estate agents in the suburban districts say that the value of real estate has increased 10 per cent during the past week, and that a boom in residential property is rapidly developing. A new town called Lincoln is to be established on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey during the winter.

**Methodist Episcopal Missionary.**

Detroit, Nov. 14.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church has selected Philadelphia as the place for holding its meeting next year. The appropriation committee apportioned \$1,576 to Japan, a cut of \$6,000 over last year, and \$1,225 to Corea, which is about the same amount as was devoted to that mission last year.

**Judge Blending's Successor.**





## DAILY ARGUS.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A RAILROAD REDUCES TIME.

The Chicago and Alton Haven't Yet Had Its Share of Prosperity.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 14.—The Chicago and Alton Railroad has reduced the hours at its general shops here from eight to seven daily. The shops will also be closed the last week of the month of December.

## STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Many Candidates for Places Under the State Government.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Nov. 14.—Over a thousand persons will take the civil service examination for various positions in the State service, to be held Tuesday, in various places including Middletown.

## BUSINESS FAILURES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 14.—The Thomas B. Ames Manufacturing Co. has assigned. DENISON, Tex., Nov. 14.—The Leeper Hardware Co. has assigned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Wolf &amp; Co., importers of braids, buttons, etc., assigned. Liabilities \$50,000.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR PADDY GLEASON

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Nov. 14, 1896.—A warrant has been issued to Mayor Gleason at the instance of the Jeffersonian Democrats who charged him with violating the law in the appointment of inspectors for the late election.

## A BLIZZARD IN EAST TENNESSEE

BY UNITED PRESS.

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 14.—A heavy blizzard has been raging in upper East Tennessee. There are fourteen inches of snow on Iron Mountain.

## MANY LIVES LOST BY FLOOD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—Heavy floods are reported in Bessarabia. Twenty-four persons have been drowned. The damage to property is immense.

## COLD WEATHER IN THE WEST.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 14.—The Missouri River froze here, yesterday, from bank to bank. It is eighteen years since the river closed at this season.

## EIGHTEEN TROTTERS BURNED TO DEATH.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 14.—A stable containing eighteen valuable trotting horses, belonging to Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, was burned last night.

## WON A HORSE SHOW PRIZE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Kahledan, owned by Harriman, of Goshen, won a prize at the horse show to-day.

## A Golden Wedding.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minshall will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage this evening.

## Women

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## Nervous

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## Headaches

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## My Sex

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## OBITUARY.

Richard Denton Osborn.

Richard Denton Osborn died at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at his home on the Schwartz farm at Mechanictown, in his sixty-seventh year. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach, which first manifested itself about six months ago and which confined him to his bed for five weeks.

Mr. Osborn was born in the town of Goshen, and was a son of Winfield and Hihah (Gale) Osborn. He lived for a time on the homestead farm at Phillipsburgh, which he bought from his father, and twenty-eight years ago gave up farming and removed to this city where he carried on the cattle business. Five years ago he moved on the Schwartz place where he has since resided.

He was married Feb. 14, 1866, to Caroline Dusberry, of Stony Ford, who survives him. They had no children. He is survived by a brother, Benjamin, of Bloomingburgh, and two sisters, Mary, wife of Thomas Horton, of Wisconsin, and Julia, wife of Wm. Fletcher, of Goshen.

Mr. Osborn was a member of the First Congregational Church. He had a very wide acquaintance throughout this section, and was respected and esteemed by all because of his uprightness and integrity.

## Excelsior Social.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. will hold its first social, Monday evening. Whist and dancing will be the evening's amusement. Berg's orchestra will furnish music.

## TAKEN TO ORANGE FARM.

Thomas Connors, the tramp, who was badly injured by the Orange County Express, last week, was taken to Orange Farm, yesterday.

## An Important Office.

To properly fill its office and functions, it is important that the blood be pure. When it is in such a condition, the body is almost certain to be healthy. A complaint at this time is catarrh in some of its various forms. A slight cold develops the disease in the head. Droppings of corruption passing into the lungs bring on consumption. The only way to cure this disease is to purify the blood. The most obstinate cases of catarrh yield to the medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla as by magic, simply because it reaches the seat of the disease, and by purifying and vitalizing the blood, removes the cause. Not only does Hood's Sarsaparilla do this but it gives renewed vigor to the whole system, making it possible for good health to reign supreme.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1896.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, NOV. 14.—Edir, continued low temperature, to-night, followed by warmer, Sunday; brisk north-westerly winds, becoming variable.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 37°; 3 p. m., 42°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Nov. 13—State Convention Y. M. C. A. at Poultney.

Nov. 14—Secretaries' Convention Y. M. C. A. at Newburgh.

Nov. 16—Concert at First Congregational Church.

Nov. 16—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.

Nov. 16—Ball at Akerstrom and company, at Casino.

Nov. 17—"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church.

Nov. 18—Ball of DeWitt Camp Pipe and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.

Nov. 22—Munro-Grade Ball, B. of L. F. at Assembly Rooms.

Dec. 1—Ball by employees of O and W. Sh. at Assembly Rooms.

Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Violet—ream, 15¢; m. Tuthill's Pharmacy.

Men's overcoats, \$34 up at Badwin &amp; Co.

Gloves and mittens cheap at Economy Store.

Holiday goods arriving at Hanford &amp; Horstons.

Watch chain and charm lost.

Old pre-erative 25¢ at W. D. Olney's.

Waterproof shoes 25¢ at C. D. Hantord's.

"A sign of prosperity." See adv. of E. E. Conlin.

2,000 bushels potatoes for sale.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Ullie Akerstrom at the Casino all next week.

Don't fail to see the repertoire star, Ullie Akerstrom, at the Casino all next week.

Several thousand wall-eyed pike and white bass from Lake Erie have been placed in Greenwood Lake.

Ullie Akerstrom will give a matinee for ladies and children at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st.

The eighth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, New Year's eve.

Proprietor Higham, of the Commercial House, has equipped his hotel with the Empire chemical fire extinguishers, something new in Middletown.

The Ullie Akerstrom Company, which will be at the Casino next week, has been at Amsterdam, N. Y., this week, playing to good house and giving excellent satisfaction.

H. C. Dunn, of New York, a master of the guitar, will play several selections on that instrument at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow afternoon. Among the selections will be an imitation of Trinity's chimes.

Prof. Jester has opened a school for boxing, gymnastics and physical training in the banquet hall of the Casino. Ladies' classes will be instructed and he will, if desired, give lessons at private houses.

The programme for the concert, next Monday night, which is published in this issue, is of unusual merit and the price of admission is placed at such a low figure that everyone can go. Ten cents is the admission to all parts of the house.

Via N. Y., O. and W., the shortest and best route for connections for the Y. M. C. A. at Poughkeepsie, Nov. 12 to 13th. Fare \$1.60 round trip. Also secretaries' convention of same association at Newburgh, Nov. 15 to 18. Fare \$1.15, round trip. 89381

A delegation of fifty men, representing the unemployed of Paterson, called on Mayor Braun, yesterday, and asked that the city give them work. The Mayor advised the men to go before the Aldermen at their next meeting and demand work.

"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church, Nov. 19th. Dr. S. H. Talbot, of the State Hospital, will preside with his accustomed affability, introducing the lecturer and insuring a delightful and entertaining trip to this mysterious country which we are all supposed to visit. Refreshments will be served free of charge. Admission 35 cents.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. H. Sharp and daughter, Maud, went to Passaic, to-day, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. D. A. Sease.

Friends in this city of Dr. Sprague, of Central Valley, who has been seriously ill, will be interested in learning that he has recovered, and has again resumed his practice.

Mrs. L. A. Bertine, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Wright, for the past two months, returned, this morning, to her home at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The Summittville correspondent of the *Liberty Register* says: Walter Denison, of Middletown, has been visiting at his brother's—Miss Kate Bennett, of Middletown, spent a few days recently at Mrs. S. Cudney's.

James H. Hill, who recently went to Denver, Col., to regain his health, writes to his mate, J. W. Hill, of this city, that he is gaining in weight and feels much better. His physician, however, informs him that it will be advisable for him to take several months' rest before engaging in business again.

Ernest T. Winchester, of this city, is among the subscribers to Italian Grand Opera, in New York, this season. He will attend the opening performance of "Faust" at the Metropolitan Opera House, Monday evening, and will see the

star cast including Dr. Rezke, Melba and Phenou.

Mrs. Virginia Thompson, of Middle- town, is visiting friends in Monticello.—*Watchman*.

Pending the recovery of Mr. Haynes, Herbert McKnight, a graduate of Cornell University, is teaching as substitute in the High School.

Mrs. George Buchanan, of Binghamton, who has been visiting at the residence of F. D. Kernochan for the past two weeks, returned home, to-day.

Rev. C. M. Winchester sat up in his study for about an hour yesterday, for the first since the operations he submitted to. He is still very weak, but his friends feel that the disease has been conquered and that he is now on the fair road to recovery.

## STEPPED INTO SPACE.

An Erie Flagman Steps Off the Never- sink Bridge in a Fog and Falls Fifty Feet.

Flagman Decatur Manderville, on one of the pusher engines running between Otisville and Port Jervis, had a narrow escape from death and a decidedly unpleasant experience at the same time, yesterday morning.

He had worked on the pusher all night and was returning to Port Jervis to quit. He resides at Tri-States and as usual decided to jump off the caboose at the point nearest his home. There was a very heavy fog and it was not yet light enough to see. When he thought he was at the right place he stepped off the caboose, but not upon the ground, but into space. The caboose was on the Neversink River bridge and he went down fifty feet, when he struck in the ice cold waters of the Neversink River. He was dazed and shocked and it was with the greatest difficulty he reached the bank where he was assisted out by the rest of the crew, who had heard his cries for help.

## A MUSICAL TREAT.

Programme of the Concert at the First Congregational Church, Monday Night

The concert to be given at the First Congregational Church, Monday evening, will be the best ever given in the city for the price, the admission being only ten cents. The programme is as follows:

1. Organ Solo—Postlethwait	H. J. Andrus
2. Chorus— <i>Nothing Gold Can Stay</i>	C. Lehrbert
3. Solo— <i>The Dancer</i>	G. W. Chadwick
4. Duet— <i>A Night's Work</i>	Cecil Gorrie
5. Song— <i>Love's Little Way</i>	W. R. Spence
6. Duet— <i>In The Confusion</i>	T. Brashaw Bishop
7. Song— <i>Summer</i>	Chambers
8. Piano Solo— <i>Summer</i>	Selected
9. Duet— <i>The Ranchero</i>	E. B. Smith
10. Violin Solo— <i>Cavatina</i>	Z. K. Rapp
11. Male Quartet— <i>Old Folks at Home</i>	Perkins
12. Song— <i>The Light from Heaven</i>	Gordon
13. Chorus— <i>Lady Bird</i>	F. H. Cowen

## THE NEW ERIE DEPOT.

The Work Progressing Rapidly Now. The Building Soon to Be Under Cover

Work on the new Erie depot has progressed so far that it was necessary, to-day, to cut down the temporary building to make room for the awning over the platform, the timbers of which must be put in place before the roof can be put on.

The contractors for the depot have had hard luck in many ways that has held back their work very considerably, but they are getting along nicely now and barring accidents will have the new building under cover before extreme cold weather sets in.

## Looking Over the City's Sources of Water Supply.

Water Commissioners Rogers and Edwards and Water Commissioners-elect West and Tompkins visited Mount Hope, yesterday, and looked over the Shawangunk Kill region from which it is proposed to obtain an increased water supply for the city. The pump house and Monhagen and Highland Lakes were also visited. There was no discussion of plans, the object of the trip being merely to show the new members of the Board the city's present sources of supply and the possibilities of increasing it.

## Revival Meetings at St. Paul's.

The revival meetings which have been in progress the past week at St. Paul's Church will be continued next week, when the pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Bennett, of New York city. The meetings begin at 7:30 p. m., and will be held every evening except Saturday.

## A Big Catch of Catfish.

Four Middletoners went to Highland Lake, last night, to fish for catfish. They returned, this morning, with over forty-five pounds of these fish.

## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steele, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never let her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle &amp; Rogers' Drug Store.

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## LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION.

## A Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Time—Guests from Out of Town.

The Casino presented a brilliant and attractive appearance last evening, the occasion being a reception given by Madame O. Harry Brown and Henry Clay McBain and Misses Belle Wilcox, Mabel Hayes, Mary Pronk and Jeanette Benkes.

The stage was artistically decorated with potted plants, palms and chrysanthemums, the beauty of which was enhanced by a number of parlor lamps, with vari-colored shades, which spread a beautiful glow over the scene. Nearly 200 persons were present.

The ladies were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Reynolds, of Nebraska, nee Miss Clara McBride. Berg's orchestra of five pieces furnished music for dancing, which was continued until an early hour, this morning. Refreshments were served by Caterer Rowley in the banquet hall.

The dresses of the ladies were very beautiful and the scene, when the floor was filled with dancers, was a brilliant one. The reception is very common and is declared to have been one of the pleasantest affairs of its kind in Middletown's social history.

Those present from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beakes, James Hetherton, Mr. Callaghan and Edward Beakes, of New York; Miss Fannie Rowland, of Brooklyn; Floyd Halstead, Goshen; Miss Gussie Quaid, Newburgh; Orion Board, Chester; Wickham Young, Goshen; Frank and Miss Gussie Wickham, New Hampton; Mrs. St. John, Port Jervis; John Wilcox, Brooklyn; George Durand, Slate Hill.

## HUDSON RIVER WHIST LEAGUE.

## Poughkeepsie Won the Champion-hip in Yesterday's Tournament.

The first tournament of the Hudson River Whist League was held at the Palatine, in Newburgh, yesterday afternoon and evening. Only three clubs were represented, Newburgh, West Point and the Amrita, of Poughkeepsie. The latter won, defeating the West Point club in the afternoon by sixteen points and beating the Newburgh team in the evening.

Middletown, Hudson, Sangerties and Cat-kills are members of the league but were not represented at yesterday's tournament.

## 4. Whole Family Poisoned.

Frank Harrocks and his wife, father, mother and two sisters, residing at Monroe, were taken suddenly ill shortly after breakfast, Thursday morning. A physician who was called diagnosed the cases as acute poisoning from some of the food taken at the morning meal, but just what has not been determined.

The physician remained with the family nearly all day and until they were out of danger.

## Something of a Horse Trader.

The Pinesville correspondent of the *Walton Reporter* tells of a man, John Wood by name, who would rather swap horses than eat. In one year he traded horses 549 times. Since then he has not kept tally, but is a little proud of the fact that at the Walton fair, on year, he made thirty-three trades in three days.

## An Evening in Dreamland.

In his lecture on dreams in the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, the Rev. Dr. Gordon will explain the philosophy of dreams, giving many remarkable illustrations. Refreshments will be served after the lecture by the young ladies free of charge. Admission tickets 35 cents.

## One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Special trains both ways leave Middletown 7:34 James street, 7:56 Main street. Returning leave New York Chambers street, 7:45 p. m. Tickets good only on special trains in both directions. Matinees at all theatres on that date.

## Revival Services at First Baptist Church.

Special revival services will commence at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow, and will be continued until further notice. Pastor Heath will be assisted by Rev. C. Mason Jones, of Oneonta, a Welsh preacher who has been very successful in evangelistic work.

## Funeral of Lewis M. Jasper.

The funeral of Lewis M. Jasper, who died suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, F. H. Campbell, in Warwick, on Thursday, will be held at his late home in Warwick, Monday, Nov. 16, at 2 p. m.

Dow's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

## Sons of Veterans to Produce "The Drummer Boy"—A Baby at Oak Hill—A New Industry—St. John's Church Fair—Repairing the Reservoir—Had His Meat Charged to Father Bett.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

"The Drummer Boy, or the Spy of Shiloh," a war drama, which was given in Goshen, last winter, under the auspices of Major Murray Camp, S. of V., will be given under the same management at the Music Hall, on the evenings Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Coates, Wednesday.

The old sash and blind factory on West Main street is being repaired. It is stated that the building will be used by a company engaged in the manufacture of boxes, barrels and baskets.

St. John's Church fair will be open, to-night. There will be good music and dancing.

A number of men are at work at the Goshen reservoir repairing the dam and making other necessary repairs.

A hearing in the case of William Stewart, who was arrested, yesterday, for procuring meat illegally was held before Justice C





## ORANGE COUNTY'S VOTE.

Figures of the Official Canvass as Made and Declared by the Board of Canvassers.

GOSHEN, Nov. 13.—The Board of Canvassers completed the canvass, Friday, and selected the Chester News and the Unionville Press to publish the same.

The official vote of the county is as follows:

PRESIDENT.	VOTE.	PLU.
McKinley	14,086	1,183
Bryan	8,903	249
Palmer, (Nat. Dem.)	304	57
Leverett, (Pro.)	57	57
McKeltch, (Soc. Lab.)	68	68

## GOVERNOR.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Black	13,769	4,512
Porter	9,257	270
Griffith (Nat. Dem.)	328	328
Smith, (Pro.)	61	61
Balkam, (Soc. Lab.)	58	58

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Woodruff	13,639	4,625
Schubert	9,205	271
Hinrichs, (Nat. Dem.)	323	323
Longer, (Pro.)	58	58
Bennett, (Soc. Lab.)	58	58

## SUPREME COURT APPEALS.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Vann	13,908	4,044
Titus	9,864	267
Clinton, (Nat. Dem.)	304	304
Root, (Pro.)	56	56
Camp, (Soc. Lab.)	68	68
McParlin, (Pop.)	68	68

## SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Garrettson	13,840	4,804
Goodrich	13,398	3,688
Hirschberg	14,061	4,912
Maxxod	13,810	4,588
Fleming	9,016	267
O'Neill	9,710	267
Stephens	9,149	282
Moore	9,222	282
Patterson	229	229
Greene	196	295
Farrington	295	267
Hart	267	282
Martin	282	282
DeGroot	284	284
McGovern	60	57
Beechler	57	53
Ludwig	53	53
Stamn	53	53

## CONGRESS.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Odell	13,788	4,463
Morrison	9,325	200
Wildmanna	200	64
Schmitt	64	64

## SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGE.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Falleron	13,818	4,569
Merrill	9,249	326
Leeper	326	326

## SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Hasbrouck	9,658	2,647
Church	7,011	215
McNeice	215	215

## ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Goodsell	7,332	2,155
Tuthill	4,177	116
Smith	116	198
Hunter	198	49
Felter	49	49

## ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Bedell	6,423	1,348
Schultz	5,073	112
Hennig	112	121
Taylor	121	121

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER—FIRST DISTRICT.

	VOTE.	PLU.
Rivenberg	3,713	1,478
Carver	2,235	133
Burrows	133	133
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER—SECOND DISTRICT.	4,490	613
Kaufman	3,877	59
Mullison	59	59

The number of votes cast for the proposed amendment was 5,126.

The number of votes cast against the proposed amendment was 11,040. Plurality 5,914.

## ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Members of Middletown Lodge and Their Families Spend a Pleasant Evening.

Middle town Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a very pleasant entertainment for members of the lodge and their families in the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The Curran Brothers made a pronounced hit in their several specialties and proved to be the feature of the entertainment.

A supper was served in the banquet hall adjoining the lodge rooms by the ladies of Revere's degree, and dancing followed in the lodge room. The evening's entertainment proved a most enjoyable one.

## Dr. PELET IS NOT INSANE.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

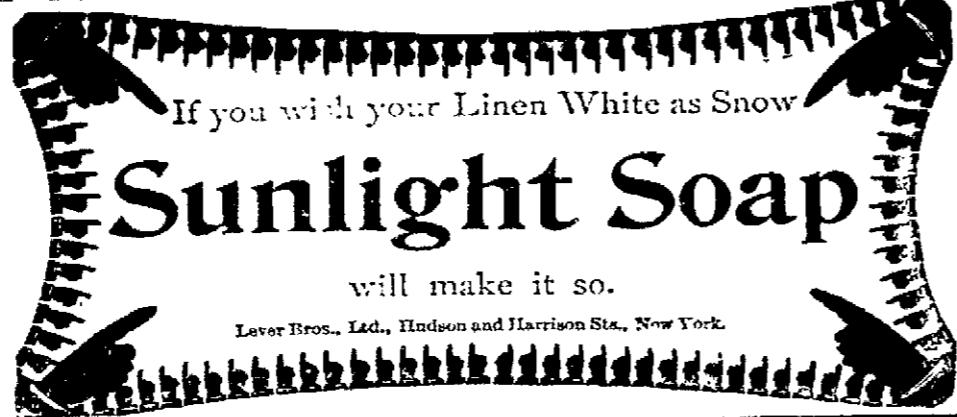
The rumors that have been spread through several towns to the effect that Dr. J. B. Pelet, the eminent physician of Hamburg, N. J., is insane and confined in an asylum, are false and have no foundation in fact. We are authorized to contradict them. The doctor is at home attending to his large practice as usual.

A tired stomach is very much like a sprained ankle; you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength. To do this successfully, we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a product is the Shinker Big straw Cordial.

The Shakers have utilized the digestive principles present in plants for the manufacture of this article, and its success has been truly phenomenal. You can try it for the nominal sum of 10 cents, sample bottles are sold by all drug-  
stores at this price.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.



## DIDN'T CAPTURE SARVIS.

## IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT to Be Given by the Ladies of St. James' Guild—A Wedding in Prospect—Minding as Martyrs.

From a Special Correspondent.

The ladies of St. James' Guild will give musical tea, next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Percy Wisner, on South street. The hours will be from four to six. Piano duets, violin duets and vocal solos will be features of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served and home made candy will be for sale. There will be no charge for admission or refreshments, but daintily attired maidens will carry bags, the contents of which will jingle suggestively and invitingly. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Anna, youngest daughter of Jackson D. Steward, of this village, to Lowell Lincoln, Jr., of New York. The wedding will take place at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 24th, in the South Church, Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, New York.

The ladies of St. James' Guild sent, last week, a mission box to a clergyman in North Carolina.

—How much we hear and read of the power that a woman possesses to make or mar a man's life. It sounds well, looks well on paper and doubtless we should miss it if we did not run across it now and then, but the writer has sometimes wondered whether man did not have at least equal power over the lives and happiness of the weaker sex. Perhaps one great difference between the two sexes is, that if a man's life is wrecked he is very apt to let you know of it, while the average right-minded sort of a woman, if she finds the fire gone out on her domestic hearth and only cold, gray ashes where once shone a life-giving and comforting flame, if she lets her tears fall upon them, will do so when no one is near. Of course this is no more true of all women than the reverse applies to all men, but if we strike an average it is the woman who is more apt to endure her wrongs in silence. And what a trifle can start a lie in a wrong direction. It frightens one to think of it sometimes. To use a homely simile our lives are like a sum in long division, one little mistake and everything goes awry, but unfortunately we cannot set them straight so easily as we can the figures that have gone astray. There are those who represent God as a revengeful and implacable being, but when one remembers

the words, "Like as a father piteth his children," and then thinks of the yearning sorrow with which he must look down upon the struggles and mistakes and failures of these, His children, it is hard to reconcile the two ideas. G. H.

POPULATION DECREASING.

In Sussex county, for the year ending June 30th, 1896, there were one hundred and sixty-four marriages, one hundred and ninety-one births, and two hundred and sixty-two deaths, or seventy-one more deaths than births. The words, "Like as a father piteth his children," and then thinks of the yearning sorrow with which he must look down upon the struggles and mistakes and failures of these, His children, it is hard to reconcile the two ideas. G. H.

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